

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APR. 22, 1908.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:13 and sets 6:46. High water at 12:42 a. m. and 12:57 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, warmer tonight. Thursday increasing clouds; light south southeast winds.

## THE ELECTION IN THE SECOND WARD.

The primary election in the Second ward yesterday afternoon for an Alderman and two members of the Common Council was spirited from start to finish. The candidates and their friends worked assiduously and brought out a large vote.

Mr. W. W. Ballenger, now an Alderman from the Second ward, was nominated, defeating Mr. Harrie White, who was a candidate for the position, and Messrs. Howard W. Smith and R. D. Brumback were nominated for the Common Council, defeating Mr. Carroll H. May.

The official vote was as follows: Ballenger, 325; White, 52; Smith, 281; Brumback, 283; May, 105. The total vote cast was 387.

Mr. Ballenger, who will be returned to the Alderman, has been a member of the board for several years, during which time he has devoted his attention and energies of the position. Messrs. Brumback and Smith are young, well-known and popular lawyers, and they will doubtless prove useful members of the City Council. These gentlemen will succeed Councilmen Henry Strauss and Julian Y. Williams, who declined to stand for re-election.

## RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

The members of the Methodist Protestant Church tendered their pastor, Rev. G. I. Humphreys, a reception last night. The pulpit platform, recess and chancel were banked with cut flowers, growing plants and palms. Special music was rendered for the occasion. Rev. J. W. Van Arsdale, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, delivered an address of welcome, on behalf of the clergy of the city, and Mr. J. H. Trimyer delivered an address on behalf of the church. Miss Faith Henderson responded on behalf of the Christian Endeavor Society, in a happy little speech, and presented a beautiful bouquet of roses to Rev. Mr. Humphreys, who responded in a feeling manner. After the service each person present shook hands with the pastor and bade him a personal welcome.

## OBJECT TO JIM CROW SIGNS.

The street and steam railway companies operating lines into the District of Columbia have been requested to either remove or cover the so-called "Jim Crow" signs displayed in their cars, which are used for the information of the passengers in States where white and colored passengers are not permitted to occupy the same sections or coaches. This action is the result of a movement on the part of the Washington Ministers' Union, The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, and the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company have announced that they will comply with the request and have the signs covered or removed while their cars are in the District of Columbia.

## THE FISHERY.

The fishing season is still dragging its slow length along, but fishwater is still devoid of animation. Herring continue to arrive and some cutting and packing is in progress. They sell from the vessels from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per thousand, and shad at from \$28 to \$30 a hundred. The fishing shores down the Potomac, which operate big haul seines are winding up operations. The shore at Windmill point, operated by Capt. Faunce, cut out in the latter part of last week. It is said that unless the catch of shad becomes larger several of the other haul shores will be forced to suspend operation before the season ends.

## MASONIC VISITATION.

A delegation of members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons together with few members of the craft from Washington went to Fredericksburg last night and participated in the Masonic carnival in progress at that place. The visitors were heartily welcomed and entertained. The delegation was accompanied by the Alexandria-Mandolin Club. The Alexandrians and Washingtonians left this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned at a late hour on a special train.

## JUROR AND WITNESS TAKEN ILL.

Shortly after the trial of Harry Brown, charged with shooting Jack Elliott on December 20 last, had started in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, yesterday morning, Louis Dalbert, one of the jurors, and Mrs. Bowers, one of the witnesses for the defense, were suddenly taken ill, and the trial was postponed until June 15. Brown was represented by Attorneys Machen and Moncreux and Commonwealth Attorney Orndall Mackey is conducting the prosecution.

Court then adjourned till tomorrow.

## JUDGE ASKS TO PRESIDE.

An order was received at the clerk's office of the Circuit Court today appointing Judge A. M. Alken, of Petersburg, to hold a part of the May term of the Circuit Court for this city to hear the case of Hanabrough vs. the Southern Railway. Judge Thornton declines to sit in the case as at the time the suit was brought he was counsel for the railroad company in Prince William county. The case has had two trials already.

## RAT KILLING.

There was another ratkilling today on St. Asaph street, near King. The victims were taken in traps in a store last night. Sixty rodents have been caught in the store during the past 28 days, and others are still in hiding. The rats are the largest ever seen hereabouts, and it is suggested by some that they must belong to and East India species which often attain 18 inches in length.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

We are brim full of spring novelties for men, women and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden and Miss Beattie Elhart Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson Green, will be married at St. Paul's Church rectory at 9 o'clock tonight. Owing to a recent death in the family of the bride the wedding will be attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. George S. Finch, who has been confined to his home, having hurt his foot in a fall, is able to be out again.

Miss Julia A. Hall and Mr. Joseph A. Jenkins were married Monday night at Grace Church rectory by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, in the presence of a few friends. They will reside on Oronoco street. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. David G. Grillborizer and Miss Carrie Dreifus, daughter of Mr. Julius Dreifus, were quietly married this evening by Rev. J. B. Sevier, at the manse of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Keith Carlin, who spent the Easter holidays with his father, Congressman Carlin, has returned to Woodbury Forest School.

## FUNERALS.

The remains of the late Vernon W. Ashby, a former resident, who died in Washington on Monday evening, were brought here this afternoon and interred in Union Cemetery. The remains were met at the ferry wharf by the members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was an honorary member.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Virginia Jacobs, relict of the Rev. William Fenton Mercer Jacobs, who died at Lancaster on Monday, were brought here today and interred this evening in Ivy Hill Cemetery. As heretofore stated, the deceased was a daughter of the late James Green.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Bender were held at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. A. D. Deaton, 427 north St. Asaph street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton. The body was sent to Philadelphia this morning for burial.

The funeral of the late Miss Sadie Richardson took place this afternoon from the residence on Duke street.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last night by many friends who gathered at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Blake, on north Columbus street, to participate in a surprise birthday party given by friends in honor of Miss Beattie McKellogg, of Seminary Hill. Among those present were friends from Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria and Seminary Hill, also a bride and groom from Leesburg, who stopped over on their wedding tour in honor of the event. The surprises participated in games and various amusements. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the merry makers and at 11 o'clock the doors of the adjoining room were thrown open to a beautifully decorated table laden with refreshments. The birthday cake was adorned with nineteen candles.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

A sale of fancy articles, home-made cakes and caramels will be held in Confederate Veterans' building tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, to be followed by a musical entertainment at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which time local and Washington talent will participate. The affair is under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp and the proceeds will be devoted to the painting of the building. There will be no admittance fee to the sale.

## "THE SENATE."

At the meeting of "the Senate" at the Young People's Building last night routine business only was transacted and no question was debated. The members were photographed in a group by Mr. A. L. Jameson. At the next meeting the question to be debated will be: "Resolved that the U. S. navy should be increased one-half its present size."

## YACHT SOLD.

The sailing yacht King, belonging to Messrs. Arthur and Frank King, of this city, has been purchased by Mr. Carey Mills, also of this city, who will have the vessel overhauled and painted, and before she goes into service will give her a new name. Mr. Mills will use the King for cruising on the river in the vicinity of Alexandria.

## CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Bailey presiding.] Carter Bros. vs. Charles Kramer; an appeal from a justice's decision; case continued till June term.

To the Voters of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia.

Recently there have been freely circulated throughout the District certain literature and affidavits for the purpose of creating the impression "that during my campaign for the nomination for Congress last year I used or attempted to use money and liquor to influence voters in my behalf." These affidavits are signed by men who made a strenuous effort to defeat me in the last Primary. They are being skillfully used by ardent politicians for the purpose of injuring me in the estimation of the voters of the District.

I wish to distinctly deny the truth of these accusations and to disavow them as false. I deny absolutely and without qualification that I made any improper or illegal use of money, nor did I furnish any liquor to any person at any time or place, or use any liquor for any purpose, or use any liquor furnished to influence voters by any of my friends with my knowledge or consent.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CARLIN.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

MEMBERS OF OSCEOLA TRIBE No. 1, O. E. B. M. will take the 7:10 p. m. electric car at Royal street station Friday, April 24, for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to Seneca Tribe No. 11, of Washington. By order of the Tribe,  
CHAS. NAGEL,  
Chief of Records.

MEMBERS OF OSCEOLA TRIBE, I. O. E. B. M. will meet at their hall Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, R. LEE ROBINSON. By order of the Tribe,  
CHAS. NAGEL,  
Chief of Records.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Just arrived, large Jennings with 600 tons of Best Clean NEW MINED COAL at lowest summer prices. Will be pleased to have your order. Both phones.  
D. W. ATTCHESON,  
107 south Royal street.

WANTED—BOARD FOR SUMMER MONTHS by two adults and child, convenient to Alexandria. Best references given and required. Address "Boarder," this office.

WANTED—A COOK and WAITRESS—colored—to live at Mt. Vernon Station. Make application at electric railway station, Washington, D. C., to T. F. ELLIS.

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## DRY GOODS.

## Extraordinary Silk Values.

25-inch All Pure Silk Black Dress Taffeta; warranted to wear. A \$1.10 value for

89c

25-inch All Pure Silk Black Dress Taffeta of well-known manufacturer; strong, brilliant, and warranted to give satisfactory service. A \$1.39 value for

\$1.00

Fancy Taffeta and Louisines, in checks, chevron stripes and plaids. All new and fresh from the loom. A good value at 75c. For

59c

31-inch All Pure Silk Check and Striped Taffeta, black and white, navy and white, Copenhagen and white stripes, and black and navy and white checks. Note the width, 35 inches, and a \$1.25 value. For

\$1.00

33-inch All Pure Silk Genuine Imported Shanghai Pongee; heavy and strong. \$1.50 value. For

\$1.25

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421 to 425 Eighth Street,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

All want the best. The Hens, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 14

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A dog was run over and killed by an electric train at the intersection of King and Royal streets last night.

Luther Carter has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Hughes a house No. 121 north Fayette street to Mrs. Ella Bolton.

The regular business meeting at the Allison W. O. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Children's Home on Duke street.

The Knights of Columbus, of Washington, at the New Willard Hotel last night held their annual charity ball. A number of Alexandrians were in attendance.

An entertainment and festival for the benefit of the piano fund for the West End public school will be held in the school house, on Wednesday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock.

Henry Payne, the colored boy who was recently convicted of entering George Finch's saloon in the night, was taken to the reform school today by a guard from that institution.

Four new members were elected at the meeting of the Reliance Fire Company last night. Seven names were presented for membership and their applications will be acted upon at the next meeting.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. A resident of Fairfax county had been found in the street in an intoxicated condition and taken in custody. He was released with admonition.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Joseph H. King, of Front Royal, and Ola L. Duncan, of Riverton, and to Henry P. Davis, of Alexandria, and Martha J. Southard, of Bealeton.

"Ant Polly Bassett" will bring her "Singing Skule" to the Del Ray Methodist Church on Thursday, April 23, at eight o'clock. The children will sing a number of old favorite songs and choruses, and also introduce a new feature into the "skule," being in the nature of drills.

Fried Cakes 50c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar5 14

## TO BURN HENRY HOUSE.

A dispatch from Richmond says: Mountville, the Colonial home of Patrick Henry, one of the most historic places in Virginia, is to be burned to the ground by its owners, the great-grandchildren of the famous Virginian, because the place has become overrun with bats.

Since the warm weather began there is no living in or near the place. Bats by the thousands hang about the grand parlors and spacious bedrooms of the colossal mansion. Attempts to exterminate them by poison and with clubs have failed. They are in every room. They hang in long strings from the furniture, from the ceiling, from the walls, and they are in such numbers that they form curtains before the windows, darkening the house during the day. The house has become uninhabitable because of the presence of the bats.

## CARTER HALL SOLD.

Carter Hall, one of the finest estates in Clarke county, which was formerly owned by "King" Carter, who in colonial days was the owner of thousands of acres of land in Virginia, was bought yesterday by Mr. Townsend Burwell, of Millwood, Clarke county, for \$60,000, from Eben Richards, of New York. Mr. Richards is vice president of the Mexican Central Railway and purchased the place several years ago from the Burwell heirs. The estate comprises 500 acres of land and there is a fine old colonial dwelling on it. The house was built in colonial times by Nathaniel Burwell, who married Elizabeth Carter, "King" Carter's daughter. Mr. Burwell, who is the son of George H. Burwell, of Clarke county, is a descendant of Nathaniel Burwell.

Everybody's for May, which has been received from its publishers in New York, is in every respect an attractive issue. In "The slaughter of the trees" most startling information is given regarding our forestry conditions. "In the shadow world" is described experiments of the author and great foreign scientists in the field of physics research. "The real self and drugs" and "A clearing house for traps" are up to date articles and "The players" is well illustrated. Fiction is especially strong this month, consisting of eight clever stories, and the verse is much above the average.

There is nothing better than Kodak for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. It digests what you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Tens are the real thing for spring wear. We have the sweetest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## DRY GOODS.

## Special Values

## Cream Suitings

36-inch Cream Storm Serge, coarse weave, the proper weight, 75c value, at 59c.

36-inch Cream Flannel Suiting, 69c value at 49c yd. 45-inch Cream Herringbone Serge, \$1.25 value at \$1 yard

36-inch fine quality French Serge, 59c value at 50c yard

45-inch Cream Serge, \$1 value, this week 75c yd.

54-inch Cream Cheviot, our \$1.50 quality, this week \$1.19 yard.

36-inch Cream Bedford Cord, 39c value, at 29c yard.

45-inch Cream Voiles, \$1.25 value, at 98c yard.

36-inch Cream Mohair, Henrietta and Nuns Veilings, elegant values, at 49c yard.

## Bargains in Black Voiles

3 pieces 42-inch fine quality Black Voiles, in rough effects, sold for \$1 yard, for 69c.

6 patterns 45-inch Figured Black Nuns Veilings and Voiles, sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard, for 98c.

## D. BENDHEIM AND SONS,

316 King Street.

BELL PHONE. HOME PHONE

## Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect April 12th 1908. Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8:02 and 9:33 a. m., 12:01, 2:30, 4:07, 9:23, and 11:33 p. m., week days. Sundays—9:23 a. m., 12:01, 12:15, 8:52, 9:23 and 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:22, 4:37, and 9:22 a. m., 4:07, 5:07 (local), and 6:37 p. m., week days. Sundays—4:37, 6:45, and 9:22 a. m., 4:02, 5:17 (local), and 6:37 p. m. Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 8:48 a. m., week days.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed. C. W. CULP, Gen'l Supt. W. F. TAYLOR, Trm. Mgr.

## The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present: the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual polling places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of \$1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

GEORGE S. SHACKELFORD, Chairman, THOS. H. LION, Secretary.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Lexington, Va.—The Board of Visitors, at their next meeting on the 20th day of next June, will appoint STATE CADETS to fill vacancies in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 22d, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 33d, and 34th Senatorial Districts and several AT LARGE. These appointments carry free board and tuition. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned on or before June 10th, on forms that will be sent upon request.

W. W. GIBBOLS, Acting Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the C. T. LEONARD SAVING BANK, incorporated, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Virginia, will be held at the company's Virginia office, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, May 12, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing such officers as are provided by law, a board of directors and of transacting any and all business which may legally come before said meeting.

H. P. HUDDELL, Secretary.

FOR SALE—EGGS for a time from choice Barred Rock and Black Minorcas, 75c per 15; also two hens that want to set, 12c south Washington street.

Selected LARGE FRUNTS and Choice Evaporated APPLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

If you wish Extra Fine TEAS try my New Crop of Green and Black Teas at one dollar per pound. J. C. MILBURN.

BASKETS—A good assortment of Lunch and Market Baskets. J. C. MILBURN.

## CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Buy a REFRIGERATOR now while we offer them at special prices.



The Jewel at \$5.98



Ice Cream Freezers.....\$1.75

ELLIOTT'S,  
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 6th day of April, 1908, William M. Edwards, complainant, vs. Mary Susan Edwards, defendant. In chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary Susan Edwards, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
Robinson Moncreux, p. q.  
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st day of April, 1908, John N. McPherson

vs.  
Catherine McPherson  
In chancery.

The object of this suit is to secure a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Catherine McPherson, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
Clayton E. Emig and Samuel G. Brent, p. q.  
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## Bids for Electric Lighting

Franchise in the Town of Potomac, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of an ordinance adopted by the Town Council of Potomac, in Alexandria County, Virginia, on the 30th day of March, 1908, bids are hereby invited for the exclusive right or franchise to sell electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes within the corporate limits of said town for a period of 1st, twenty years; 2nd, for a period of thirty years. All bids must be presented to the Clerk of the Town Council, not later than APRIL 27th, 1908, and all bids received will be opened in the Council Chamber on Thursday, April 30th, 1908, at 3 p. m.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE W. ZACHARY, Clerk of Council.

R. F. D. No. 2, Alexandria, Va.  
Approved: J. E. SUPPLIER, Mayor.

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FOR RENT.

Modern flat containing 9 rooms and bath, at No. 825 Duke street.

Desirable two-story brick dwelling, No. 408 south Fairfax street, containing 2 rooms and bath. Apply to

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,  
N. E. Cor. King and Royal streets.

NOTICE.

Bliss Boone can be seen every day at Lewis Blumstein's, Broadleaf Heights, Va. Also for sale a HOUSE—cheap.

LEWIS STEINMAN,  
Broadleaf Heights, Va.

CHICKENS.—Prize winning Brown Leghorn Eggs from two matings of carefully selected stock. \$1.50 per setting. 100 King street. net, 10c at 30¢